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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING AND SELECTIVELY  
COLLECTING PREFERENCES BASED ON PERSONALITY DIAGNOSIS

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below. Also enclosed is a courtesy copy of the information disclosure statement and twenty-two references filed on May 26, 2004 in view of the Examiner's previous comments.

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